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SETTING UP FOOD PARK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up food parks in three more states to encourage the fledging food processing industry; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise, location- wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Department does not set up Food Parkson its own. However, assistance is provided under the Plan Scheme to various entrepreneurs including State Public Sector Undertakings, Joint/Assisted/Private Sector andNon Governmental Organizations/Cooperatives. The assistance provided is up to Rs. 400 lakhs.

Proposals for setting up of Food Parks in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Haryana, Maharashtra, MadhyaPradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab and Tamil Nadu were received from various organizations. The proposals received were incomplete in many respects and as such, have been referred back for removing the deficiencies and to submit complete proposals.